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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ian Baird-Smith

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CLOSING OFF THE OPEN END
OF A CONTAINER WITH A
REMOVABLE FLEXIBLE
MEMBRANE COVERED BY A
RIGID CAP**

Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton

Docket No: 350013-65

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached), dated October 29, 2012, wherein the Examiner has identified informalities requiring correction at this time. The Examiner has identified numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out or are illegibly handwritten in regard to Figure 2.

Applicants herein provide a Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52(b), 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and submit a replacement drawing of Figure 2, noting reference numeral "27" has been renumbered as "--28--", filed with this Response. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that no petition or payment for extension of time fees are due as this response is being filed on or before December 29, 2012, the two-month statutory time limit for response, and prior to payment of the issue fee. If, however, it is believed that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment in regard to this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference No.: 350013-65).

Respectfully submitted,

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